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Ladies' Bazaar.

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WE GOT LICKED

In a Little Brush With the Dons at Cardenas.

Torpedo Boat Winslow Disabled by a Shot Through Her Boilers.

While a Shell Exploded on Her Deck Killing Four of Her Men.

Thrilling Experience of the Hudson in Rescuing the Winslow.

Line Broke and Both Ships Were Exposed to a Merciless Spanish Fire—Wounded and Dead at Key West.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, May 12.—Yesterday, at one p. m., there was an engagement off Cardenas. The Wilmington, torpedo boat Winslow and the auxiliary gunboat Hudson were engaged. The gunboat Hudson arrived here with the bodies of Ensign W. Bagley and four others of the crew of the Winslow, who were killed in the engagement.

Capt. Bernadon, of the Winslow, was also on the Hudson. He was slightly wounded in the leg. Several others of the Winslow's crew, who were slightly wounded, were aboard. The dead were: John Varvols, oiler; Josiah Tunnell, cabin cook; J. V. Meeks, fireman; J. Daniel, fireman. Our vessels entered the harbor to attack the Spanish gunboats, and the land batteries supported the Spanish gunboats. The engagement lasted an hour.

As the American ships entered the harbor, the Spanish fire was concentrated on the torpedo boat Winslow. A solid shot pierced her boiler and left her helpless.

The Hudson attempted to tow the Winslow out of range. As she was throwing her line on the Winslow, a Spanish shell exploded on the latter, killing the ensign and four of the crew. The Hudson finally succeeded in getting a line aboard and was towing the Winslow away, when the line parted and both vessels were again at the mercy of the Spanish fire.

The Hudson finally managed to get another line to the Winslow, when there were found to be only three men on deck to fasten it. The Winslow was towed to Pedras island, where she was anchored and the dead and wounded removed.

Commander Bernadon was wounded in the left leg, but his injuires are not serious. He said he went into the fight under orders.

The Spanish gunboats were tied up at the dock of Cardenas and had a fair range. The shell which killed the men on the Winslow exploded in their faces.

Water Famine Ended.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, Fla., May 12.—A heavy rainfall occurred here last night and filled the cisterns, ending the water famine.

To Command the Cavalry.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 12.—Gen. Wheeler has been ordered to Tampa to command the cavalry to go to Cuba.

No News from Sampson.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 12.—No news from Sampson at ten o'clock.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheat, $1.65; corn, 36; oats, 31¼.
Toledo.—Wheat, $1.51.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

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A nice large glass of sweet milk or buttermilk and a piece of pie for five cents at Walker's restaurant, 35 Gallia street. 12-3t

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ALL DISABILITIES

Of Ex-Confederates Removed by the Senate This Afternoon.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 12.—The senate passed the bill without debate, removing all disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution on account of insurrection or rebellion, and went into executive session to consider a matter of importance to the war department.

SPANISH SPY

Hung Himself at the Washington Barracks This Morning.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 12. — George Downing, a Spanish spy arrested here several days ago, hanged himself today at the barracks, where he was imprisoned.

Injured at a Chicago Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 12—John Connell was burned to death, Royce Collins fatally injured and a dozen others hurt in a fire at a boarding house at 5 Lasalle avenue today. Among the severely injured are Walter Pike, of Waverly, Ky.; J. W. Cox, of Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reed.

WITH A BROOM STICK

Mrs. Annie McDowell Thumped a Tramp Who Stole Her Pocket Book.

Mrs. Annie McDowell, living at the corner of Thirteenth and Gay streets, had a disagreeable experience with a tramp Wednesday afternoon.

The fellow came to her home about five o'clock and asked for a drink of water. Mrs. McDowell got him the water, but when she came back in the room she noticed that her pocket book, which had been lying on the table, was gone. She promptly accused the tramp, who at first denied it. He finally admitted the theft and gave back the purse. Mrs. McDowell found, however, that the money was ten cents short. She became enraged at this, and seizing a broom chased after the tramp. She caught up with him near the N. & W. depot and thumped him until she was tired. A big crowd enjoyed the difficulty.

Mike Ryan Returned.

Mike Ryan, who went to Cincinnati a few days ago to have an operation performed, has returned, the doctors deciding that an operation performed at this time would do him no good.

Gone to Jackson.

Mr. Edgar F. Draper went to Jackson this afternoon. This evening he will inspect Jackson Commandery, Knight Templars. He will return home tomorrow.

On a Fishing Trip.

Mr. J. H. Tinder and his class of the Christian church Sunday school went to Tygart creek this monring to spend the day fishing. There were a dozen or fifteen in the crowd. They took a lunch and expected to have a delightful day's sport.

K. of P. Meeting Tonight.

All members of the Knights of Pythias lodge are cordially invited to attend Magnolia lodge tonight. The team will do work in the third degree, using the amplified form.

To the Work House.

Marshal Schmitt went to Cincinnati this morning, taking with him "Yaller" Lotell and John Lawrence. Lotell, for beating his wife, was given thirty days and costs. Lawrence is the hobo who abused Mrs. Ross, of Kinney street. He also got thirty days.

Daughters of Rebecca.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give a reception tonight in the I. O. O. F. hall. All friends of both orders are invited to attend. Admission will be fifteen cents, and the proceeds will be devoted to a good cause.

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Report That San Juan Is Being Bombarded by Sampson's Fleet.

But There Is No News at Washington—Anarchy in the Phillipines--The Charleston's Orders--War News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 12.—A Hong Kong special says the gunboat Concord destroyed a Spanish war vessel at Illioilo, Philippine Islands. There is said to be only one other Spanish war vessel in Asiatic waters. The Boston is searching for it.

Bombarding Porto Rico.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 12—A special from Fort de France, Martinque, says an American squadron of nine ships is bombarding San Juan, Porto Rico.

No News at Washington.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 12.—At one o'clock Secretary Long had no news of the bombardment of San Juan.

Anarchy in the Phillipines.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hong Kong, May 12.—A British warship from Manila reports the whole country in a state of anarchy. Admiral Dewey is powerless to restore ordrer.

The Charleston's Orders.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, May 12—The cruiser Charleston will probably sail early Saturday.

To Annex Hawaii.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 12.—The House comimttee on foreign affairs has agreed to report a resolution in favor of Hawaiian annexation.

Torpedo Boat Sighted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 12.—The British steamer Menanetia reported two torpedo boats off Nantucket yesterday.

BIG FIRE.

C. B. & Q. Elevator Burned and Loss Exceeds a Million.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 12.—Grain elevator "D," of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, burned today. The loss is $1,200,000. P. D. Armour had in it $800,000 worth of grain, fully insured. This included 100,000 bushels of wheat. The fire spread to adjoining lumber yards, doing much damage. Quite a number of freight cars laden with lumber were burned.

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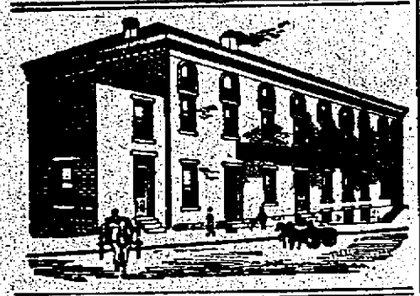

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Is Mark Hanna still praying for the war to cease?

Keep your eye on the gun, boys, and see that your powder is dry.

What is Hanna—the great and only Hanna—doing to help his country?

There has, as yet, been no particular commotion caused by Hanna's effort to raise a regiment.

It is gravely suspected that some of those patriotic citizens in high places want to draw the line at shooting off their mouths.

If you are a true American citizen, keep your mouth shut and your eye on the gun. We'll jaw about our political differences when we have licked the other fellow.

It might be well for us to reach the conclusion that in fighting Spain we are not fighting a novice. Certainly we can "lick" them, but if we can get off without a black eye, we will be lucky.

It is rapidly dawning upon the people that the Times is the only paper in Portsmouth. Within the last three years its circulation has doubled and without any solicitation is now growing rapidly. If you wish to reach the people, you can do it most effectively through the people's paper, the Times.

There is now a probability that the Portsmouth soldier boys will land in Cuba before they know where they are going. It is also more than probable that some of the boys who marched away, looking so handsome, brave and gay, will never return. Let us hope to the contrary, however, and bid them God-speed.

There seems to be a tie between Great Britain and the United States that may prove a terrible menace to the obstreperous world outside. The differences between the mother country and the vigorous young republic were settled by force of arms, but there is a tie of blood that holds the nations together in spite of those little differences and their settlement in our favor.

The concerted action of the Catholics in this country, in declaring allegiance to the stars and stripes and supporting the government in its conflict with Spain, should quiet the nerves of those timid people who thought the Catholics of this country would side with Spain because she is a Catohlic nation. To even entertain such a thought was an insult to the patriotism of that good people.

"We do not know how to govern or to organize in peace or in war, but we know how to die." These are the words of a prominent Spanish statesman. To this he might truthfully have added: "And we know how to murder and plunder. We have done little else since the existence of the new world became known." As a matter of fact, Spain has ruled her subjects with an iron hand and a heart devoid of mercy. She knows no pity, and justice is to her a stranger. She can fight and her people know how to die, but she would rather strike a foe from behind than to face him. The Spaniards blew up the Maine like murderers, in Havana harbor, while on a mission of peace. Dewey anihilated the Spanish fleet at Manila like a warrior facing his foe. Spain has oppressed, starved and murdered the Cubans for years, but when Sampson's fleet sails out to meet them in battle on the high seas, they turn their prows toward a home harbor and scud away. They may escape the chastisement they so richly deserve for a time, and to even do us some further damage, but there'll be a day of reckoning soon.

Now that the Spanish fleet, instead of going from Cape Verde to Porto Rico, went to Cadiz, there is danger that the wiley Spaniard is concocting a scheme to make us trouble in other quarters. Dewey is tied up at Manila, and if Sampson takes the island of Porto Rico he will have to remain there until troops can be sent to relieve him, in which case both Dewey's and Sampson's fleets would be tied up and the formidable Spanish fleet now at Cadiz would find comparatively little trouble in doing no end of damage to our seaport cities. Just why Sampson's fleet with troops to assist the insurgents did not reduce the forts at Havana and take possession of the island of Cuba, is hard to understand. Cuba once in the hands of the insurgents, backed by the United States, Sampon's fleet would have been virtually at liberty to protect our seacoast and to keep any Spanish fleet at bay until Dewey is relieved at Manila. Of course the friendly criticism of a civilian far from the seat of hostilities may seem absurd, but grave mistakes have frequently been made by those who were supposed to thoroughly understand the situation. It is hoped that no serious damage will be done as a consequence of Dewey's fleet being tied up at Manila and Sampson's at San Juan, but there is danger.

It is the act of a gentleman to explain or apologize when he makes an error or when one is made for which he is responsible. On the other hand, it is the duty and pleasure of a gentleman to accept the explanation and apology and drop the matter. The political montebank, the whited sepulchre, the wolf in sheep's clothing who has assumed the role of a gentleman and who hides the hideousness of his sin-besotted soul under a cloak of Christianity, will not do this, however, but will, like the low-down bum or bulldozer, go right on howling about the same thing. The Blade seems to harbor the delusion that the apology we offered for the article of which we do not approve, was called forth by its efforts. Nothing is farther from the truth, however. We published the explanation and apology for the benefit of our readers, whether Democrats or Republicans, who are LADIES and GENLEMEN, and not for the benefit of the Blade or Mr. Hard. To offer that sheet or the figure-head that assumes to direct its policy, an apology would be like casting pearls before swine. The Blade says the apology was offered to allay public indignation, which is also far from the truth. Such a state would have been the only thing to cause the Blade to apologize, but the Times apologized because an apology was due. As to the Blade directing public attention to the article in question, that is absurd. If the 2,200 readers of the Times did not see it, the 1,100 readers of the Blade would not be likely to create much of a commotion. Hard's idea of "disgraceful editorial assaults" is peculiarly his own. There were no disgraceful editorial assaults on the "wisdom, courage and patriotism" of the President at any time, and the whited sepulchre of the Blade knows it. We have never had occasion to apologize for a line of editorial, nor have we ever applied to half the honorable citizens in our community or in the state of Ohio, the epithet of "yaller dogs," simply because they would not be bulldozed or bought. The attempt of the poor, silly little thing at the helm of the Blade to make capital of a piece of plate matter, is almost too absurd to notice. His object is too apparent, however. It is not that he cares for the feelings of those whom the article may have offended, but that posing as a patriotic sheet, the tottering fortunes of the poor old Blade might be bolstered up. He sees its list of subscribers dwindling down to nothing, and the Times' list growing daily, and it hurts him. In fact we pity more than we blame him. He has imagined that a paper could be run without brains and does not even yet comprehend why the old thing won't work. It will probably dawn upon the angelic little being, whose name indicates the lines he finds himself in, that a gang of political boodlers, bank robbers and tax-dodgers can hood-wink the people once in a while at the polls, but they cannot palm off onto them a hit-or-miss blanket sheet for an up-to-date newspaper.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Alliance Leader's Industrial edition. It is a handsome edition of sixteen pages, thoroughly representing the manufacturing and other industries of that growing city. The entire edition is illustrated with five half-tone engravings. It not only speaks well for the enterprise of the merchants of Alliance, but for Mr. W. R. Wadsworth, the enterprising publisher of the Leader.

Looking Backward.

It will be seventy years on the Fourth of July, 1898, since the corner-stone of the present Baltimore and Ohio railroad was laid in Baltimore by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, who, as is well known, was one of the signers of the declaration of independence. The fact was brought to mind this week by the removal from the B. & O. treasurer's vault to the Masonic temple in Baltimore of the masonic emblems and tools which were used by Gen. Carroll during the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone. They consist of badges, a trowel, a spade and a stone-cutter's hammer, and also the apron worn by Thomas Young Nichol, a working stone mason, who performed the actual labor of setting the corner-stone in its place. There was a very large procession of mechanics, civilians, military, etc., on that day, and one of the relics still preserved is a tin cup made by the tin-plate workers who were in the procession, on a large float.

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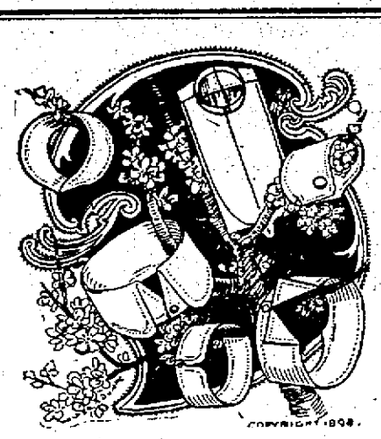

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Wurster Bros.

Druggists, Second and Court

This Is Good News for You

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Here is how to save the dollar.

Brooms 10c, 15c and 20c.

Good Prunes 5c per lb.
New Beans,
New Peas,
New Radishes,
New Tomatoes,
New Potatoes,
New Strawberries.

NRESH BUTTER AND EGGS. APPLES.

Henry Weghorst,

242 West Second St.

Did You Ever Buy Meat of Miles?

If you did not, it is not too late to commence. He handles only the best and knows his business. To be convinced call on

S. W. MILES,

623 Robinson Avenue.

Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

JACK'S Sarsaparilla

Is the best, the most effective, and the most economical blood purifier that money can buy. It enriches the blood, gives tone to the stomach, sharpens the appetite and builds up the system. For a Spring Medicine, try this Home Remedy. Fifty Doses, Fifty Cents. Your Druggist sells it.

JACK'S PILLS for Stomach Ills.

SAILOR LAD

From Scioto County Is on the Cruiser Charleston.

Which Has Sailed to Dewey's Aid—The Boy Is Frank Eakens, Son of W. C. Eakens of Sciotoville.

Mr. W. C. Eakens, the Sciotoville merchant, is deeply interested in the movements of the cruiser Charleston, which was reported in yesterday's dispatches to have sailed from Charleston for the Philippine islands with ammunition and supplies for Admiral Dewey's ships.

Mr. Eakens' interest lies in the fact that his son, Frank Eakens, is on board the Charleston. Frank left Sciotoville several months ago and went to the Pacific coast to seek his fortune. Several weeks ago, just after the war with Spain broke out, he enlisted as a sailor at the San Francisco yards, and was put on duty on the cruiser Charleston. A few days ago Mr. Eakens received a letter from Frank stating that he had joined Uncle Sam's navy. "Keep your eye on the Charleston," wrote Frank, "and whether she goes up or goes down, bear in mind that yours truly will be right with her." The young man is well known in this city and many friends hope that he will have a chance to distinguish himself. It is certain that he will have an opportunity to see plenty of the world. The Chalreston will probably be in Asiatic waters for several years.

AMPUTATION NECESSARY.

Leon Rais, Now at the Infirmary, Will Have a Leg Amputated.

Leon Rais, a deaf mute, well known in this city, will have a leg amputated tomorrow. Some years ago Rais accidentally bruised the shin-bone, causing the bone to become diseased, and the greater part of the bone, from the knee to the ankle, is what is termed a dead bone, and the only way to get relief is to amputate the leg above the knee. For two or three years Rais has been at the infirmary, where the operation will be performed tomorrow afternoon by Dr. W. W. Smith and others.

Praise for "Billy" Williams.

The Columbus State Journal yesterday warmly praised Director of Public Safety W. H. Williams for the manner in which the police handled the immense crowds that have been spending Sundays at Camp Bushnell. It says the Columbus police are the best disciplined in the state.

First Class.

We make a specialty of repairing high-grade watches. Our work is first-class and warranted.

C. H. HARRIS, Jeweler,
417 Chillicothe street.

A Mistake in Names.

In Monday's issue we stated that Capt. Beatty was loading out 4,000 ties at the N. & W. yards. The ties are being loaded all right, but by Chaney & Co., instead of Beatty.

Wellston Nut.

A lot of nice Wellston nut. Just the thing for summer use. You get it at J. FLANNIGAN'S.

To Re-open His Store.

'Squire Silas Cole expects to reopen his grocery in the East End the first of next week. He will put in a complete stock of groceries.

Music on the Graphophone.

Few people appreciate the marvelous powers of the graphophone as an entertainer. It is an instrument which, though it costs much less than the least expensive musical instrument, will enable its owner to have at pleasure music of any kind—from that of a bag-pipe to that of a grand military band. It reproduces vocal selections and gives one command of every pleasure that appeals to the sense of hearing. No investment pays such large returns in pleasure. Besides reproducing the musical and other records made for entertainment purposes, the graphophone will record immediately and reproduce at once and as often as is desired, your own words or song, or any sound. By writing to Columbia Phonograph Co., 1032 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Penn., you can obtain a catalogue that will give full information as to prices of graphophone outfits.

Screen doors and windows and lawn mowers cheap.
9-tf STAHLER BROS.

JOE AND CHRIS.

Had Some Hot Words in Market This Morning Over Wagon Space.

Chris. Kleineka is a regular attendant at the upper markets and has a certain space allotted him. This morning he thought some other space was more desirable, and so appropriated it. When Market Master Joe Swander came along he gave Chris. notice to hunt his own quarters. Chris. objected. Joe insisted, and there was soon music in the air. Chris. would curse in Dutch, while Joe would emphasize his words in the Welsh brogue. The free entertainment was enjoyed by the market people. The Dutchman had to give up, however, and hunt his regular quarters.

EAST END NOTES.

Glen Whitney has secured the position with the Portsmouth Planing Mill Co., left vacant by Miss Hornung's resignation.

'Squire Cole was over on the West Side transacting business Wednesday.

With flour at a dollar a sack, most East Enders are falling back on Kentucky's favorite, corn bread.

And still the war goes on. Some of the discontented ones in the suburbs of Earlytown, finding their work against the teacher profitless, turned their attention to the school officers, and Wednesday night the children of these families amused themselves by throwing fire brands at one of the trustees. The trustee threatens them with law, and the end is not yet.

Pat Conley, of New Boston, shipped two more cars of ties Wednesday. They go to Cheney & Co.

JUDGE THOMPSON

Is Figuring Prominently in the Coming Ohio Appointments.

According to Washington dispatches, Judge A. C. Thompson is figuring prominently in the distribution of appointments in this state, and the presumption is that he is acting as the representative of the President. There was a squabble on over the appointment of the postmaster at Columbus, O., and the State Journal speaks of a meeting at which Senator Hanna, Foraker, Congressman Grosvenor and Judge Thompson were present, at which an agreement was reached. R. C. Rownd was elected at the conference.

Quick Freight Shipments.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Co. now has through freight service from Chicago to Portsmouth. Freight loaded there one night at 6:30 will reach here the second morning after 6 o'clock, making it virtually only one day on the road, as it leaves there after business hours and is ready for delivery here before business hours, with only one day intervening. This is equal to express time, and with the difference in cost of transportation, will have a tendency to increase the freight shipments.

Harry Smith Is Moving Up the Scale.

Harry Smith, who has been with the B. & O. S-W. at East St. Louis, has received another promotion and is now located at Washington, Ind., in the office of a division superintendent. He writes to friends here that his chances are good for getting a position in the general offices at Cincinnati.

First Communion Suits

We have prepared especially for the occasion. Our prices are always the lowest.

SANFORD, VARNER & CO

A Show in Town.

French's "New Sensation," a dinky show that travels along the river, tied up at the wharf last night. The show boat is in tow of a little packet boat, and is familiar to all residents along the Ohio and its tributaries.

Cheapest Paint in Town. Why?

Because it will paint your house for less money than any cheap paint on earth. Guaranteed to do this or difference refunded. H. W. John's liquid paint, sold by Fisher & Streich.

Delegates to Coalton.

Rev. J. E. Comer, Misses Nettie Haines, Mamie Emrick and Cinda Norman will go to Coalton Tuesday next as delegates to the Young People's Christian Union convention. The convention will probably last several days.

We are selling wheels away down.
STAHLER BROS.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

If Money Grew on Trees
And Everybody Owned an Orchard

It would not make any difference how it was spent. Being as it is, however, it makes an "all fired" lot of difference whether you spend it wisely or otherwisely.

You Are Interested

In buying to the best advantage, of course. Well then, just a little of your attention, your good judgment will do the rest. This ad. is an invitation to you to come and see us and is intended to interest those who buy somewhere else.

It is Our Honest Belief

That the men who buy their clothing of us this spring will be better dressed than they ever were in their lives for the money. Our new goods are in and we can see a great improvement over last year—better cloth, handsomer patterns, finer linings and better workmanship.

Spring Suits.

We are showing an $8.00 suit fully equal to any $10 suit shown this year. Our $10 and $12.50 suits are marvels of the clothiers art and matchless at the price. Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds at $5.00 and $7.50.

Ben Davis

One Price Clothier. 127 West Second St.

VIEWS.... —AND— INTERVIEWS

Marshal Schmitt has locked up in his desk, portraits of a couple of vicious looking negroes. He held them here in jail for some time several years ago, on suspicion that they were wanted at Niagara Falls for murder. There was a big reward for the men and Marshal Schimtt was almost sure the money was his. His men answered the description almost perfectly, but then they were not the right parties. That little circumstance cut Marshal Schimtt out of the reward.

One of the men was here last summer during the races and poked his head through a sheet and allowed people to throw at him.

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The following from the Times-Star is clever:

O dewey was the morning.
Upon the first of May,
And Dewey was the Admiral
Down in Manila Bay.

And dewey were the regent's eyes,
Those orbs of royal blue;
And dewey feel discouraged?
I dew not think we dew.

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Richard Harding Davis, who was acting as special correspondent for the New York Herald, was put off the flag-ship New York. The New York Journal, in commenting on the fact, says that the captain of the New York discovered that his ship was listing badly and for days was unable to discover the cause. Then it was noticed that the ship always careened to the side where Mr. Davis, his head and his medals were standing, and Davis immediately got orders to quit the ship.

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He was a traveling man, well known here, and he was very, very "woozy" yesterday. He wandered into a bowling alley during the day and amused himself by rolling ten pins all by his lonesome. He had an immense amount of fun with himself.

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The story is told of Chief Baron O'Grady, who was trying a case in an assize town where the courthouse abutted onto the fair green and a fair was in progress. Outside the court were tethered a number of asses. As counsel was addressing the court, one of these began to bray. Instantly the Chief Baron stopped the speaker, "Wait a moment, Mr. Bushe. I can't hear two at once." The court roared and the advocate grew red.

But presently, when it came to the summing up, the Judge was in full swing, when another ass struck in—whether by the counsels' connivance or not, who can say? Anyhow, up jumped Mr. Bushe, with his hand to his ear, "Would Your Lordship speak a little louder?—there's such an echo in the court."

Just received a new line of watches. Call and see them.

EDW. E. CORIELL,
412 Chillicothe street.

The Weather

Is rounding to its spring form, and it behooves tasty dressers to meet it at least half way. That old suit will not do. You must have one to correspond with the bright skies.

The place to make such a selection is at The Famous. Their stock of clothing is quite varied and elegantly made, and the price of these goods are astonishers that make you smile. See the elegant line of Hats and Ties lately received.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

WALL PAPER The largest stock and the latest figures, the lowest prices.

MIXED PAINTS All colors, all shades, and at all prices. None better than ours.

PICTURE FRAMES Made to order. Our stock of Moulding is complete.

GLASS AND PUTTY We carry a full stock of glass in all sizes and will put it in on short notice.

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

209 Chillicothe Street, CHAS. F. DABOLD, Manager.

Still in the Business.

Just receiving a large invoice of Doors, Sash and Blinds.

Will be pleased to see our customers at

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. **NYE**

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Prize Coupon--One Vote.

The Times Publishing Company will furnish transportation to Washington, D. C., and return and one week's entertainment at a leading hotel of the Capital City, to the teacher, shoeworker, or other person not in either of these classes, who receives the largest number of votes; and transportation to Washington, D. C. and return to the one receiving the next highest number of votes. The person winning the first prize may take any one of the Times Carriers he may choose at the expense of the Times Pub. Co.

☞ The winner of the first prize will make the trip over the popular and picturesque C. & O. route, on the finest train in the West—the F. F. V.

Name of person voted for.....

This coupon must be voted June 1st or 2nd, 1898.

WET TIME

Did the Portsmouth Soldier Boys Have Wednesday.

They Were on Guard and Got Soaked Through and Through.

Several Mess Tents Blown Down by the Heavy Wind—The Fourteenth Boys Inspected Again.

Camp Bushnell,
Columbus, O., May 11, 1898.

We are having it today. Co. H went on guard duty this morning, and the weather was perfect at first, but this afternoon there were occasional showers, which made it very disagreeable for the guards.

Lieutenant Pratt is "Officer of the Day," and Lieutenant Smith "Officer of the Guard." Lieutenant Pratt has the distinction of being the first lieutenant to be "Officer of the Day" at this encampment. He has charge of the whole regiment today. He is the highest man except the colonel.

Every morning on guard mount the buglers follow the band, and coming off the field they sound a very pretty call. This morning it was the poorest we have ever had. Whether or not the cause was the losss of our musician, Fitzgerald, we do not know but when he was with the buglers we were perfect.

Many thanks to the merchant in Portsmouth who sent us the large barrel of apples and the box of oranges. He wishes his name withheld. We only wish he would let us mention his name.

Since starting this letter the guard has been taken off for the rain is something awful.

After each meal two men are detailed to wash dishes and to straighten up the kitchen. There is a good deal of kicking about it, but it don't do any good. Parker and Paramore, who left yesterday, were our dish-washers, and as we cannot take dish-washers, we let them go.

A large consignment of goods from Mrs. Harsha and others was received here tonight, and, oh, my, what we are doing to them is a-plenty. There were five large boxes filled with everything that we don't have here and two large cheeses. The company is now having finer eating than they have had since they have been in camp. Three hundred cheers were given for our Portsmouth friends who remembered us. Keep the good work up.

By the time our Portsmouth people are reading this letter we will more than likely be many miles away from Columbus, for orders came that we would leave at 2 p. m Thursday. Tomorrow morning everything will be in a flurry here at our camp. It will only take us a few hours to pick up and go. The boys are very anxious to go. We want a change, and we all feel happy to think that we will move so soon.

Miss Herms and Miss Williams, who are attending the O. S. U., were visitors at our camp this afternoon. Miss Herms has a brother in our company. Miss Williams, who is from Pomeroy, O., was a former resident of Porstmouth, her mother (Miss Glidden) having taught school there, and being related to Mayor Glidden. It seems as though we are meeting every person that ever lived in Portsmouth.

The wind this afternoon blew down several kitchen tents belonging to our neighbors, but ours remained solid.

Two large moving vans of army equipments were sent to us this afternoon from the Seventeenth regiment, all being old stock. This shows that we are to move in a hurry and will not be supplied with new equipments, as they will not take the time. Best of all, we are sure to go to Cuba. That has been settled.

We were all glad to see Sergeant Briggs, Corporal Maguire and McMonigle back this morning and very sorry to see Coriell and Blake go, as they were two very good soldiers.

Pres. Anderson has not shaved yet. He looks very swell—nit. His face looks like a street-sweeper. The rest of the boys are all shaving regularly—that is, as regularly as could be expected.

We are having more to eat since we started to draw our rations from the United States.

Mrs. Reed, Miss Bertha and Mrs. Dr. Semans were out to the cam nearly all day. It looks like they brought Charles and Percy Reed something to eat, as they have cut mess hall out for today.

Overturf is still around our camp trying to insure the lives of some of the soldier boys. None of them think they are going to die, so he is not doing a land office business

Owing to the news that we are to leave tomorrow, the boys are somewhat excited. We will again have to make this a short letter. We hope this will be the last letter you will receive from us from Camp Bushnell, but not the last after we leave. Everyone well and happy. TOD.

(The Times correspondent seems to be in error in stating that the Fourteenth would move this afternoon. Columbus advices are to the effect that the regiment is still in camp.—Ed. Times.)

The State Journal today says:

"The men of the First reigment were practically under arms all day in their camp Wednesday, and from the looks of things it would seem that they expected orders to move at any moment. No men were allowed to leave the camp under any pretext whatever, and even officers were kept within the confines of the camp. Although moving orders may be received at any time, it is not now expected that any of the troops will be ordered out until Friday.

"There will be an inspection of the Fourth regiment, the old Fourteenth, Thursday morning. This will be conducted by Lieutenant Ayer, United States army, who will personally examine the arms and the equipment of every man in the regiment, and will take an inventory of the equipment and what is needed to make it complete. This inspection will begin at 8:30 and probably last the entire morning. It will be conducted on the parade ground back of the camp.

"Provided the First regiment will be the first to move, the Fourth regiment will probably be the second, but as the matter of moving has now been delayed, it may be that all of the regiments which will leave on the first order will go at the same time."

ELKS ENTERTAIN.

Delightful Card Party Given at the Lodge Parlors Wednesday Evening.

The Elks and their lady friends enjoyed another of their delightful parties Wednesday evening in their pleasant parlors in the Elk building. There was perhaps an extra flavor of enjoyment in this affair, owing to the fact that it was the first social entertainment given by the lodge for some time. During the winter these social evenings are, as a rule, fortnightly events.

The committee in charge last evening—Messrs. W. A. McFarlin, Harry Miller and Will Altsman — were voted by all to be a most able corps of managers, for not a single detail, which might add to the pleasure of the many guests, had been overlooked by them.

The hours were spent at cards, thirteen tables being occupied, and the games at euchre were very interesting. Mrs. E. J. Corson was the most successful among the ladies, receiving as a prize a beautiful chop plate. Mr. Chas. Hall won in the gentlemen's contest and was presented with a fine umbrella.

An elegant supper was served at the close of the games.

BRASS THIEF

Captured at Ironton by Sheriff Rickey and Brought Here for Trial.

Milo Allensworth, an Ironton gentleman who was arrested here several months ago, charged with stealing a quantity of brass, is now safely ensconced behind the bars of the county jail.

At the time of Allensworth's arrest he was turned over to the Ironton authorities. He was indicted, but succeeded in escaping punishmeunt, as the brass was stolen at Russell, Ky., and he did not try to dispose of it in Ironton, or Lawrence county. Allensworth was released and immediately skipped. A few days ago he returned to Ironton and the officers here were notified yesterday by the telephone. In the meantime an indictment was found against him here. Sheriff Rickey was notified by Marshal Schmitt and went to Ironton last night after him. He brought him back this morning and locked him up.

Ironton papers say that Allensworth was captured on a shanty-boat near Storms Creek by Marshal Mittlehauser and Sheriff Rickey.

A SERENADE

The Colored Band Serenaded George Gims and Bride Last Night.

The colored band, composed of colored people of the Fourth and Sixth wards, loaded themselves into a band wagon last night and drove to Sam Bierley's farm, five miles out the pike, to serenade George Gims and bride. This is evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. Gims is held among his neighbors, especially the colored people, and Mr. Gims and his bride certainly appreciated the serenade tendered them.

See our window display this evening. EDW. E. CORIELL,
412 Chillicothe street.

A Beautiful Thing.

The mantle of charity is a beautiful thing to cover the sins of men, but the mantels of J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s are the thing to beautify a room. These mantels are the finest in the city and the prices all right. You can get them in wood and iron in any design you like.

Sunday Ball.

A game of ball is booked for Coney Island Sunday afternoon between the Deweys and the Navies. Both are good clubs, and a fast game can be expected. The game will be called promptly at 2:30.

Milk Depot, 35 Gallia Street.

You can get a large glass of fresh milk, or good sweet buttermilk for three cents at Walker's. 12-3t

Buy your screen doors and windows at Stahler Bros.

If you are hungry, there is no better place to get it cured than at the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—Monarch over pain.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

Have Completed Their Organization and Will Be Drilled by Prof. Hudson.

The High School Cadets have completed their organization and are drafting their constitution and by-laws.

Dr. Vickers consented to all the boys joining the company who stood 80 per cent or better in their school work, and under this arrangement tweny-two were eligible. As soon as the constitution is completed the boys will elect their officers and get down to business. The company will meet three times each week in the High school building for the purpose of studying and executing military tactics, and next year will purchase uniforms and equipments. Prof. J. I. Hudson, an old military man, will drill the boys.

Save the Flowers.

Now and during the rest of this summer many people place nice bouquets on the graves of loved ones, but they soon wither. H. D. Oberling has a metalic vase that is cheap and almost indestructible, and that will keep the flowers nice and fresh for a week. Call and see them.

A STRANGE CRAFT.

A Mississippi River Boat Passed Up the Ohio for Marietta.

This morning, about 7:30, a big steamboat passed up the river, not stopping at the wharf here. The boat was the City of New Orleans, and she has been running in the St. Louis and New Orleans trade. She was owned by the St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor line. She is on her way now to Marietta, where she will be wrecked. A large crowd witnessed the passage of the boat by the city.

We are headquarters for the repairing of high-grade watches.
C. H. HARRIS, jeweler,
417 Chillicothe street.

National Volunteer Reserves.

The enrollment committee of the National Volunteer Reserves will meet at the mayor's office tomorrow evening. Every member should be present, as the organization of this branch is of considerable importance. Other cities are pushing the movement along.

First Communion Suits.

Don't fail to see our line of first communion suits. All prices. Especially made for the occasion.
SANFORD, VARNER & CO.

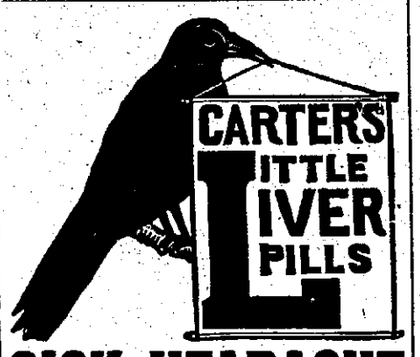
N. & W. Excursion.

The Norfolk & Western railway will sell excursion tickets to Columbus at one fare for the round trip, tickets good going on all regular trains May 13th and 14th, good to return May 14th, inclusive. 12-2t

Choice trouserings at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

Back to His First Love.

John Baker, the irrepressible, is once more driving the laundry wagon of the River City laundry, but he has not severed his connection with the B. F. Williams repair shop on Chillicothe street. He is simply doing double duty.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

WOULD you be posted? Better get a six foot map of the United States and World, so you can locate land and naval maneuvers, of interest to all at this time. Yours for 99c. See one displayed at

JOHN DOHERTY'S

Temperance Parlors,

Elk Bld.

Cole & Warder.

Always on hand a full line of staple and fancy groceries. Country produce bought or taken in exchange for goods. Also handle red brick and sand. Goods delivered to any part of city.

Clay and Eleventh Sts.

Through Thick and Thin;

Through good times and through bad times; through warm and through cold weather; under any and all circumstances, we have proved our right to the title of

LEADERS IN CLOTHING.

We are determined to defend the championship against all comers.

We have a splendid selection of stylish Spring and Summer Socks. See window.

The Brighton Garter is the finest hose supporter for the price made. We have just received a new lot of them in the new stripes, also in plain colors, price 25 cents.

Business Suits For Business Men

Of these suits we have an elegant assortment. Everything that is new can be found in our stock—beautiful patterns in worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres. These suits are made by the best tailors in the land, superbly trimmed and made. We guarantee you as good a fit as any tailor can give you, at one-third less money.

Our suits at $7.50 and $10 can not be duplicated in this city for the prices, while our suits at $12, $13.50 and $15 are undoubtedly the greatest values for the money to be seen anywhere. Such suits as we are selling for $18 and $20 can not be excelled by any tailor in this city for any price.

These Are Stirring Times

And the boys will not rest until they have one of the "armed" soldier caps that we are selling for 25c.

Young Men's Wear

We can truthfully say that we have the largest line of youth's suits in this city or vicinity, and at prices that remain unchallenged.

Boys, if you want to get a nice suit for yourself, you need not hesitate as to where to buy it. There is but one best and that is

J. Eisman & Co.

If you have not already found this out, we would be pleased to have you come around and look at our goods. One look will convince you. See our beauties at $7.50, $10, $12, $15 and $18. They can not be matched in value in the town.

Umbrellas

We have an exceptionally good value in a steel rod and steel rib umbrella for 49c, with either congo or weixel handle.

J. Eisman & Co.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

Spring Advances.

It's getting pretty well on into the Spring—you positively can't put off that Spring hat any longer. Don't let the price worry you—we can give you a hat of elegance and style at a price that will make you wonder why you didn't buy it weeks ago.

The Misses Eaves,
405 Chillicothe St.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

McCOY & HEID,
Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

Better Than The Best.

Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Bottled Mixed Pickles. A new line of fine Cakes and Crackers, Ginger Snaps and Pretzles.

Golden syrup, per gal 30c
Sorghum, per gal 30c

Pure Strained Honey, 2 lbs for 25c.

G. W. HAAG & CO.

Cor. Gallia and Offnere Sts.

Here Are a Few

Choice Sugar Plums

1500 yards (over 30 styles) fine Dress Ginghams, at less than manufacturers' cost, 5½c yard.

One lot Ladies' 26 inch Black Serge Umbrellas, steel rods and natural handles, 43c each.

One lot 26 inch Umbrellas Black Serge, wood sticks, 35c each.

1000 yards, yard wide Bleached soft finish Muslin, 4c yard.

6 foot Cloth Window Shades, best spring roller, 19c each.

6 foot Cloth Window Shades fringed, 24c each.

Curtain poles, Brass extention poles, Curtain swisses, Lace curtains 39c a pair and upwards, greatest values in the city.

Tapestry and Chenille curtains and Covers.

Our Ribbons and Laces, are tempting, very latest designs and ideas.

Beautiful line of figured Organdies, 10c and upwards.

Percales, Madras cloth, Dress Gingham, Ducks, Pique, Homespun Linens, Satines, and White goods every description.

Large assortment of Fringed Scarfs, Ties, Belts.

In our Jewelry department can be found Hat Pins, Waists Sets, Cuff and Collar Buttons to your liking, vast assortment from which to select.

Our Hosiery and Underwear departments, full to overflowing with greatest values ever offered.

See our middle window, for bargains in Men's wear.

You can always find the correct and popular priced things, at our store.

U. S. Flags and Badges, all sizes.

Lowest prices prevail in every department.

PURGELL & BRAGDON,
Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

O. D. FOSTER & CO.

W Second St. Phone 266.

Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

NEW STOCK OF WALL PAPER JUST IN.

Every Housekeeper

Needs us when they buy new carpets, linoleums, oil cloths or mattings, to sew and lay them. Carpets and Portiers cleaned and renovated. We are the only ones in the city that do first class work. We make rugs of old carpets.

Portsmouth Upholstering and Carpet Renovating Co.,
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True Paint Economy

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1st. Will cost less than cheap paint, or white lead and oil.
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We have this week some small sizes in Ladies' Prince Alberts that are worth from $1.25 to $1.75, which on account of weak goring, we will close out at 50c. This kind of bargain wont last long, so come early.

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Every Day Market

Strawberries, 10c quart
New Tomatoes,
New Pine Apples,
New Potatoes,
New Cucumbers,
New Cabbage,
Apples,
Oranges,
Bananas,
Asparagus,
Pie Plant,
Onions,
Radishes,
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All the canned goods.
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The finest line of teas and coffee in the city. Give us a call.

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For Summer Days

Ladies' Sleeveless Summer Undervests for 5c, 10c, 15c.
Summer Union Suits in cream and white, 25c.
Summer Corset for 25c, 50c.
Nursing Corset for 50c.
Fringed Ties only 10c.
Linen Collars 10c.
Home made Wrappers $1.00.
Sun Bonnets for 15c and 19c.
Handkerchiefs for 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Box Paper for 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c.
Books for rent 3c each.

— AT —

Kate Miller's
709 Chillicothe Street.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

PERSONAL.

M. Stanton is in Charleston, W. Va., on business.

Mrs. Dr. Laird, of Jackson, is visiting relatives in the city.

Tracy B. Johnson is doing business in Carter City, Ky., today.

G. H. Heinisch is at Pomeroy looking after his salt furnace interests.

Will Jordan, of Reed & Jordan, is in New York buying dry goods this week.

Frank Corson, of C. P. Tracy & Co., is in Rome, O., today on business.

Martin Linck is in Kentucky representing the Portsmouth Hat and Glove Co.

Mrs. Alfred Rockhold and children are spending a few days with relatives at Pond Run.

Henry Ruel and H. C. F. Smith left for a short trip up in West Virginia Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charl Turley mother of Mrs. A. C. Thompson, has not been so well for several days.

Miss Augusta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Halderman, is quite sick with malarial fever.

Mrs. John Lange, who has been visiting in Cincinnati for several weeks, has returned home.

S. O. Titus, of the Star Shoe factory, is in the East purchasing leather and other supplies.

Margaret Sellards, daughter of Dr. Sellards, of Gallia street, is visiting friends at Champaigne, Ill.

"Turk" Burt left this morning for a trip through West Virginia in the interest of Drew, Selby & Co.

C. E. Walsh, of the Stanton & Balmert firm, left this morning for a week's trip to up-river points.

L. W. Booten, formerly with the Kentucky Fire Brick works, is visiting in Gallipolis. He may locate there.

Frank M. Griffin, of Greenup, Ky., inspected the local lodge of the Knights of the Golden Eagle last evening.

Robert Hughes, a prominent attorney of Denver, Colorado, is visiting his brother, L. E. Hughes, the C. & O. agent.

Wm. Mooney, a retired contractor of Middleport, O., is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gillett, on West Sixth street.

Miss Laura Newman returned Wednesday afternoon after a two weeks' visit with Miss Elizabeth Newman, at New Boston.—Irontonian.

John Edwards left today for Milwaukee, Wis., to visit his relatives. He works in the Excelsior shoe factory here. He will be gone about two weeks.

C. E. Hopkins, representing the Steinway Piano Co., with headquarters at Cincinnati, is spending a short vacation with friends here. He covers the territory between Cincinnati and Pittsburg.

FROG HUNTERS

Had a Disagreeable Experience on the West Side Wednesday Night.

Emil Doerr and friend went frog hunting on the West Side last night. While they were looking for the frogs their boat upset and dumped the boys and their frogs into the canal. The boys wearily wandered up to where they had left their horse hitched and found to their disgust that the animal had slipped his bridle and wandered back to town. The horse was caught at the bridge by Policeman Atkins and taken to Lynn's stable, where it belonged. Doerr and his friend had to walk about three miles. To say they are in love with frog hunting is putting it mild.

H. W. John's Liquid Paint.

Purity, durability, economy. Sold and guaranteed by Fisher & Streich.

A Pleasant Event.

A very pleasant social party was given at the residence of William Lindeman, 1321 Mound street, last evening. About twenty couple were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent in games, music, etc.

Zottman Bros. are proprietors of the American Steam laundry. They do fine work. See them, or call up telpehone No. 2, on 87.

'Squire Shakespear's Court.

Amos L. Higgins, a merchant residing on the West Side, recovered judgment in 'Squire Shakespeare's court this morning for a store account amounting to $89.58 against H. Clay Mershon, also of the West Side. The case will probably be taken to the common pleas court.

Sanford, Varner & Co. have made a special line of black suits for first communion at especially low prices.

This Is Not a Fish Story.

Jake Brooker, of Springville, Ky., was exhibiting a German carp this morning that weighed 19½ pounds, after it dah been dressed. He caught it in the Ohio, a short distance below Springville. The fish was purchased by John Snider, the Gallia street saloon-keeper, who will serve it to his friends Saturday night.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

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15c buys a good every day working shirt, all sizes on hand..... 15c

18c buys a good working shirt, all sizes on hand..... 18c

A very good working shirt for... 20c

Extra good quality Men's soft shirts, light colors..... 25c

Extra good quality Men's soft shirts, light colors..... 35c

Another Large Lot of

Men's Shirts

Added to the already large lot of shirt bargains. Not every day selling prices, but prices that are nothing short of

Tempting Bargains.

Read the list of styles and prices given here.

Men's laundered negligee shirts fast colors, 50c quality..... 38c

Men's laundered negligee shirts regular 75c quality..... 48c

Men's laundered shirts, fancy bosoms, regular $1.00 shirts, cuffs to match, good variety... 58c

Just the kind of fancy shirts you want, but they will cost you $1.00 any place else..... 63c

Madras shirts with white collar bands, regular $1.00 quality.. 69c

Ready-Made Dress Skirts Marked Down, good Patterns, Not Many Left

Warm Weather Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

We carry the largest stock of Underwear in this vicinity. It is only reasonable to state that buying in very large quantities enables us to sell at the lowest possible prices.

Men's Summer Underwear
Very good quality at 20c. Extra good quality at 25c. Finer qualities at 40c and 50c.

Ladies' Summer Vests
5c, 8⅓c, 10c, upward. The best garments ever shown for the money.

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All sizes at
RIGHT PRICES.

The Most Varied Assortment of Wash Fabrics for Shirt Waists, Dresses, etc

Our Upstairs Department.---Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Rugs, Etc., Etc.

This is the season when the thoughts of the housekeeper turn toward new floor coverings, etc.

Our Carpet Man
Would like to do a little figuring with you on your new carpet.

But it is poor sewing and laying that spoils many a handsome carpet. We guarantee to give entire satisfaction on that score. Expert work only.

All grades of
FLOOR COVERINGS
Are to be found here. Carpets at the modest price of 12½c a yard up to the handsome carpets at $1.50 a yard.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

A FULL LIST

Of Those Who Donated Goods for the Soldier Boys.

The members of the Society of the D. A. R. wish to express their sincere thanks for the very generous donations sent by the following ladies and business men. Many more would have been glad to contribute also, had there been time to notify them. An immense cheese, a large bucket of candy and four barrels were shipped, and the boys notified by telegram:

Portsmouth Stove and Range works, large bucket of bonbons.
Mr. John Woods, box of candy.
Mr. Sanford, five pounds of creamery butter.
Eisman & Co., bucket of candy.
Seebohm & Co., tobacco, etc.
Mr. Oscar Newman, cigars.
Dr. Halderman, tobacco.
Mr. Alger, four dozen oranges.
Mrs. Todd.
Mrs. Carrie Brooks.
Mrs. Tom Nichols.
Mrs. A. C. Thompson.
Mrs. John Caskey.
Mrs. Leslie Turley.
Mrs. George Osborn.
Mrs. Raymond York.
Mrs. S. O. Titus.
Mrs. Will Pursell.
Mrs. John Peebles.
Mrs. John Heer.
Mrs. John Milner.
Mrs. Rugless.
Mrs. George B. Anderson.
Miss Flo McConnell.
Miss Kate Newman.
Mrs. Jessie Bolles.

If any names have been omitted, it is because all packages were not marked.

Our Young Volunteers.

Next Sunday will be a Young People's Day at Sixth Street M. E. church. At 9 a. m., the first grand rally day of the Sunday school will take place. It is earnestly hoped that every member of the school, together with the parents and friends of the scholars, will be present. Good music will be a prominent feature. At the service at 10:30 the sermon will be preached by Rev. F. M. Swinehart, of Manly chapel. At 6 p. m., the Epworth league of the church will hold their ninth anniversary, for which a very attractive program has been prepared, and at the people's service to follow the Rev. Thomas Rojbent will preach a special sermon on the topic, "Our Young Volunteers—The Saviors of Their Country."

Just the same as ever, are those elegant meals that are served at the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

COURT HOUSE.

Court convened this morning with Judge Jno. C. Milner on the bench. The case of Harry Miller, administrator, vs. Silas M. Cole was taken up for argument, consuming the greater part of the forenoon.

JURY COMMISSION.

The following were appointed as members of the jury commission by Judges Milner, James and Collings: William O. Feurt, Dudley B. Huchins, James G. Hazelbaker and Charles C. Brown, same to serve for a term of one year.

RIVER NEWS.

The Virginia, on her last trip down, had a large party from Pittsburg on board, en route to the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky for an outing. They had with them a tally-ho coach, horses and driver. They were well equipped for a few weeks' good time. They had with them George Aldrich, who is celebrated throughout West Virginia and Kentucky as a practical guide and stage coach driver.

There are thousands of bushels of coal at Pittsburg ready for shipment. Should the river hold up a few weeks longer, most of it will probably be run out. Great delay in shipping has been caused by scarcity of boats. A vast amount of coal has been run down within the last three months. There is now between Louisville and New Orleans coal enough to supply all the war vessels owned by the United States for a year, if necessary.

We have the latest patterns in summer hats, pattern and home trimmed, at surprisingly low prices.
1-3t MRS. M. SHEVLIN.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention met this afternoon at the First Presyteiran church for a two days' session. The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. J. Peebles, and an address of welcome delivered by Mrs. O. C. McCall. Response by Miss Hast, of Ironton. A large number of delegates were present.

Dewey, or do-we-not, we should buy shoes at Lehman's.

Woodmen Meeting.

Regular meeting of Modern Woodmen of America Friday, May 13th, at 7:30 p. m., standard time. Initiation of candidates. Full attendance desired. 12-2t

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Handsome line of cotton covert suitings, 10 different styles to select from.

Summer corsets at 25c.

50c will buy an extra good quality and perfect fitting corset in high or low bust.

Good line of belts, fancy ribbons, fringe ties, fancy hose at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Choice line of curtain scrims, figured swisses, lace nettings, pretty silkolines and fancy denims.

Novelty Spring Dress Goods.

10c per yard for 15c dress goods.
15c per yard for 20c dress goods.
18c per yard for 25c dress goods.
All light wool dress goods sold at a terrible sacrifice.

3c per yard for choice line of light calicoes.

3½c per yard for yard wide unbleached muslin.

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6½c for good Lonsdale cambric, cheap at 8c.

Cut prices on embroidery.

Turkey red table linen only 12½c per yard.

Table oil cloth 12½c per yard.

Bargains in every department at our store.

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A DOUBT EXISTS.

Return of Spain's Fleet Is Seriously Questioned.

NO CONFIRMATION AT HAND.

But This Is Not Considered Strange by Officials.

SAMPSON NOT YET HEARD FROM.

He Will Probably Bombard San Juan de Porto Rico Before He Communicates With Washington—With the West Indies and the Philippines Gone the Rotten and Barbarous Old Monarchy Will Have Little of the Earth Left to Raise Garlic On—Troops Are Ready to Go to Admiral Sampson as Soon as He Needs Them.

Washington, May 12.—The navy department officials are beginning to regard as a Spanish trick the report that the Cape Verde fleet has returned to Cadiz.

It was not possible to obtain anything like an official confirmation of the official report, but this is not to be wondered at in view of the success which the Spanish government has so far met with in keeping secret the movements of its naval ships.

Until news comes from Admiral Sampson of his doings in and around Porto Rico it can not be said definitely what program shall be decided on as regards that island.

It has been suggested that some of the troops now being hurried so rapidly to the gulf coast may be intended to cooperate with Admiral Sampson in the reduction of the fortifications at San Juan de Porto Rico and the subsequent occupation of the island.

It is felt that the admiral will be in a rather disagreeable plight, supposing even that he managed to reduce the forts with his fleet, if he were obliged to remain there in occupation of the place, for lack of troops, when he might otherwise be urgently needed either on the Cuban coast or somewhere in the Atlantic to meet the Spanish fleet.

In evidence of the wisdom of having the troop transports near at hand in such cases is shown by the predicament Admiral Dewey is believed to be in at Manilla, where for lack of troops he is unable to occupy the town and to prevent atrocities which the insurgents are capable of working upon their helpless Spanish foes.

The revival of doubts as to the whereabouts of the Cape Verde squadron caused a renewal of anxiety as to the Oregon. The ship was at Bahia at last accounts, and is believed to have started a day or two ago up the Brazilian coast to join Sampson's squadron in the West Indies.

She will have to make a run of 3,000 miles, which will occupy the Oregon about 10 days only, as she is in fine fettle and averaged 13 knots an hour on the long run around from San Francisco.

However, it is believed that Admiral Sampson is as well posted as any one in Washington as to the conditions existing in the West Indies, and he doubtless will do whatever is necessary in his judgment to safeguard the ship in her run up the coast.

MAY GET TO GO.

Signal Corps of Ohio Militia Now See a Silver Lining.

Columbus, O., May 12.—It begins to look as though the signal corps, which were disbarred from entering the service of the government by a recent order of the war department, will yet be mustered in under their present form of organization.

A bill introduced in the senate the other day, providing for the enlistment of volunteer signal corps, has passed that body, and gives every promise of passing the lower house.

Private advices to the officers of the corps are that the bill will encounter less difficulty in passing the house than it did in the senate, and that when it comes up for final action consideration upon it will be brief and favorable.

In view of this greatly modified situation the signal corps and their officers were much elated Wednesday. The troops are still waiting, and waiting impatiently, too, for orders to move to the front.

Acting Adjutant General Kingsley thinks half the troops now mobilized at Camp Bushnell—the First, Second, Third and Fourth regiments, four batteries and all the cavalry—will be transferred to Chickamauga park by the latter part of the week.

The First regiment was under arms all day Wednesday—that is, they were denied leave of absence on any account—and required to remain within the camp grounds. This is taken as an indication that the First is to move at any moment.

The artillery and part of the Fifth regiment were mustered in Wednesday. The Eighth regiment and part of the Seventeenth were examined.

To Sail to Manilla.

San Francisco, May 12.—The steamers Ohio and Connemaugh, which arrived from the east a few days ago for the Klondike trade, have been chartered by the government and will carry soldiers and stores to Manilla. The Ohio can easily be fitted out for troops, but the Connemaugh will probably be used as a store ship. The Australia was taken to the Union iron works and put on the drydock. A gang of carpenters are at work on her, putting up bunks and fitting her for the trip to the Philippines. Admiral Miller raised his flag on the Monterey. Until a cruiser arrives in port the coast-defense steamer will act as the flagship.

Volunteers For Philippines.

Washington, May 12.—The following volunteer troops will go to San Francisco: Wyoming, one battalion of infantry; Colorado, one regiment of infantry; Kansas, one regiment of infantry; Montana, one regiment of infantry; Nebraska, one regiment of infantry; Utah, two light batteries and one troop of cavalry; North Dakota, two battalions of infantry; Idaho, two battalions of infantry. The war department purchased 5,000,000 rations, one-fourth for the Philippine troops and the balance for Cuba.

Merritt Will Be Governor.

San Francisco, May 12.—The president has appointed General Wesley Merritt of the regular army to the command of the volunteers from the Pacific coast. General Merritt will rank as brigadier general and will lead the invasion of the infantry upon the Philippines. He has been proclaimed governor general of the Philippines, and as soon as possible will establish his position as such at the capitol at Manilla.

Nebraska Troops For Philippines.

Lincoln, Neb., May 12.—It has been definitely settled that one of the Nebraska regiments shall go to the Philippines. Governor Holcomb received a telegram from Secretary Alger asking when it will be possible for the troop to move. Governor Holcomb responded that the regiment could move immediately. All but two of the 24 companies have been mustered.

Oregon May Be Turned Back.

Washington, May 12.—In view of the fact that the United States fleet in the Atlantic is more than a match for the entire Spanish navy, it is quite likely the Oregon, Marietta and Buffalo will be intercepted at Pernambuco and ordered to Manilla to join Admiral Dewey's squadron, thus making it superior to any Spanish fleet.

Will Congratulate Dewey.

Singapore, May 12.—The Philippine refugees here are preparing a congratulatory address to Rear Admiral Dewey. They also express a desire for the establishment of a native government and for American protection. They deprecate the restoration of the Philippines to Spain.

Another Expedition.

Tampa, Fla., May 12.—There is good reason to believe that inside of 12 hours another expedition with the same purpose and destination as that of the Gussie, which left here loaded with arms and ammunition and supplies for the Cuban insurgents, will slip from Port Tampa.

Walker Is Slated.

Washington, May 12.—Admiral Walker had a long conference with Secretary Long, and there is a rumor afloat, which seems to have more than the ordinary degree of substance, to the effect that the admiral is slated for appointment to some post of great distinction in the navy.

Can Not Use the Canal.

London, May 12. — Lord Salisbury says the Spanish fleets will never be allowed to pass through the Suez canal. If England prevents this, Spain's last hope of recovering the Philippines is gone. By way of the canal Spain is only 7,200 miles from the Philippines.

Coal For Speculation.

St. Thomas, West Indies., May 12.—Two thousand seven hundred tons of coal has arrived here from Philadelphia for speculation. According to reports from Porto Rico the people are panic-stricken at the prospects of the bombardment of San Juan.

Young Foraker to Go to Cuba.

Washington, May 12.—J. Benson Foraker, Jr., son of the Ohio senator, will be appointed assistant adjutant general with rank of captain, and assigned to the staff of one of the new generals. Mr. Foraker will go to Cuba with the invading army.

Army Without Weapons.

Washington, May 12.—The Cubans have an army of 40,000, but only 25,000 are armed.

Troops Landed In Cuba.

Key West, May 12.—The American transport Gussie has landed troops in Cuba.

"SAG." IS FURIOUS.

Thinks He Is "Real Thing" In Spanish Government.

HE HATES THE AWFUL YANKEES.

Says They "Fouled" Him During Recent Negotiations.

SEVERELY REBUKES REPUBLICANS

In Defending the Policy of His Government He Appealed For a Union of Parties, Declared That He Who Sowed Discord Now Was a Traitor to His Country and Said the Government Would Prosecute the War to the Bitter End—Common Dons Raving Because Their Fleet Has Returned to Cadiz.

Madrid, May 12.—Senor Sagasta replied in the chamber to Senor Salmeron's attack on the present regime, retorting that the state of anarchy which existed in Spain during the short-lived Republican regime under Salmeron made Spain the laughing-stock of the world.

The premier defended the policy of the government in "doing its utmost to avoid war while the Yankees were playing a foul game."

He repeated his appeal for union, adding that whoever sowed discord was not a patriot. He concluded his speech by declaring that the government would prosecute the war a outrance.

The Pope Advising Spain.

Washington, May 12.—The president is known to have information that leads him to believe that the pope is endeavoring to have Spain ask for peace. He has more hope in that direction than cabinet members. Army officers do not like peace talk. They are bloodthirsty, and if Spain asks for peace their influence will be exerted to make the conditions as hard as possible. Austria and Italy, for dynastic and political reasons, are seconding Leo's efforts, which are the result of higher motives.

Polo to Enter a Protest.

Montreal, May 12.—It is announced here that the ex-ambassador of Spain to the United States, Senor Polo y Bernabe, has prevailed upon the Spanish consul general to Canada, Senor Bonila de Martel, to protest to the British government against the further shipment of sulphur to the United States by way of Canada. Twelve thousand tons of sulphur are at present on the way to Canada to be reshipped to the United States.

Germany May Make a Misstep.

Madrid, May 12.—It is asserted in high Spanish official circles that on May 3 the German ambassador to Great Britain, Count Hatzfeldt-Wildenberg, informed Lord Salisbury that in case of a change in the form of government in the Philippines Germany would be "compelled to put herself in possession of certain guarantees with the view of maintaining German interests."

Hundred Million Dollars Wanted.

Madrid, May 12.—In the cortes a special war budget of £20,000,000 was demanded, with a tax on land and public securities. The sinking fund was suspended. A patriotic syndicate has been formed in Madrid which will borrow 1,000,000 pesetas to buy grain at Marseilles and Antwerp, as all the provinces but one has refused to send more grain to Madrid.

Spain Wants the Philippines.

Madrid, May 12.—It is officially declared that the government of Spain has no intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About 40,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors, and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for dispatch to the Philippine islands.

Wants an Accounting.

Madrid, May 12.—In the senate Admiral Beranger, minister of marine in the last cabinet of the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, asked for an account of the war material sent to the colonies and of the warships purchased by Spain between May 7, 1895, and March 4, 1897. He asked also for a report on the electric torpedo boats bought by Spain.

The People Furious.

Madrid, May 12.—The people here are furious at the return of the Cape Vrede fleet, which they had hoped would give battle to the American fleet, and by a victory counteract the defeat at Manilla. Rioting has been renewed in the streets.

Destructor Blown Up.

London, May 12.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer reported blown up near Gibraltar probably is the Destructor. The Destructor is classed as a torpedo gunboat. She was built of steel at Clyde bank in 1887.

Has Not Returned to Cadiz.

Madrid, May 12.—Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, denies that the Cape Verde squadron has returned to Cadiz. Bermejo says the fleet is now where it ought to be under orders.

Permission Refused.

Montevideo, May 12.—The government of Uruguay has refused permission to establish here a Red Cross society in aid of the Spanish wounded.

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In compliance with an order of the Court of Common Pleas I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, Portsmouth, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 18, 1898,

At 1 o'clock, p. m., all the remaining lands of the Harrison Furnace Company, being 9 tracts of 40 acres each, as follows:

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sec. 10, tp. 2, range 21.
Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 8, of sec. 13, tp. 2, range 21.
Lot No. 7 of sec. 2, tp. 2, range 21.
Lot No. 9 of sec. 24, tp. 2, range 21.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on day of sale. Full particulars given on application to undersigned receiver. These lands must be sold regardless of appraisement.

Dan McFarland,
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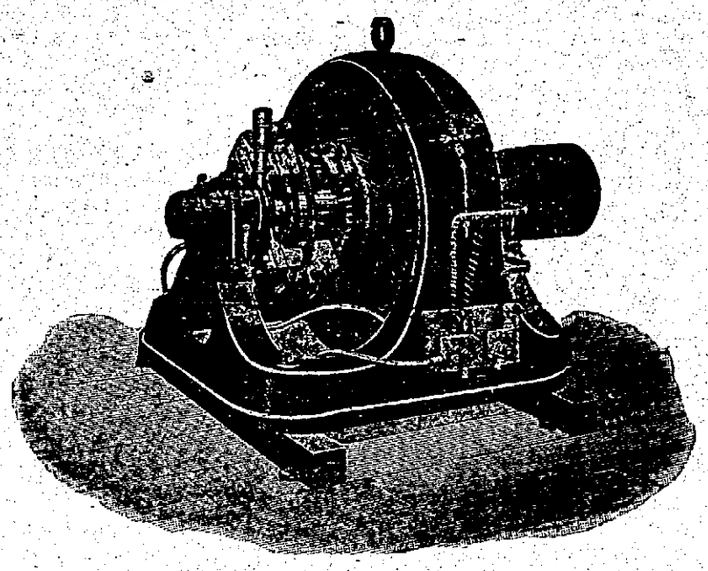

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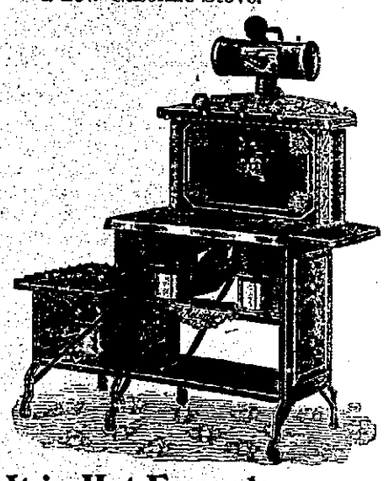

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† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

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Effective March 27, 1898.

Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
*2:30 p. m.	6:26 p. m.
Lve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
*6:31 p. m.	10:00 p. m.

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*Makes no stop west of Sardinia.

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North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

DALLI AL TRONCO

Was the Advice Given to Italians by a Newspaper.

FURNISHED THE DEADLY WEAPONS

Gave Its Subscribers Hatchets and Pistols For Christmas Gifts to Be Used Against the Government—All Socialist Editors Are to Be Arrested and Held Until Order Has Been Fully Restored.

Rome, May 12.—It will probably be many days before one is able fully to estimate the gravity of the riots and the number of killed and wounded in Italy.

The two suppressed newspapers, The Radical Secolo and The Republican Italia del Popolo of Milan, were undoubtedly chiefly responsible for the riots there.

The latter journal has been in the habit for years of giving its subscribers Christmas gifts of revolvers and hatchets, the latter inscribed in the Milanese dialect with the motto, "Dalli al tronco" ("strike at the trunk"). The regular subscribers were largely priests.

It is said that all the Socialist editors throughout the country have or will be arrested and detained until complete order is restored.

The Riot Is Serious.

Milan, May 12.—One thousand persons were arrested, 600 killed and 2,000 wounded. In one instance 20 students were killed at the main station of the Vicena railway line. Three hundred rioters set fire to all the railway carriages, and the military, hurrying up, unfortunately fired on the fireman who were trying to disperse the rioters with a hose. Many of the firemen were killed.

It Was Not Unexpected.

London, May 12.—The Italian colony in London is greatly excited by the reports from Italy. Various statements are circulated in the colony, alleged to be based upon cipher telegrams. Father Bannin of the Italian church in Hatton Garden, London, says: "We have been expecting a great revolution for years."

Behind the Mask.

Rome, May 12.—A strong political motive underlying the rioting in Italy is the well known desire of the vatican and the clericals to foment disorders, hoping thereby to overthrow the house of Savoy in favor of a republic, which might pave the way to a restoration of the temporal power of the pope.

Political Arrests Made.

St. Thomas, West Indies, May 12.—There have been 200 political arrests in Porto Rico recently under the tyrannical measures enforced there. The shipping is suspended and there are no customs receipts. Hunger and smallpox are spreading through the country, and 200 families are starving at Franguez and Mayaguez. Two women are said to have died out of sheer fear of bombardment by a suspicious looking vessel at sea, and there has been a suicide at Aguidella for the same reason. An incessant coast patrol is maintained and the Spanish authorities are confiscating the coal of private individuals. Exchange is at 120.

Wanted to Dictate.

Tacoma, May 12.—Owing to the failure of its captain to pass the physical examination the companies of the First Washington regiment made such a furore about it that Colonel Wholley disbanded the organization. Only about 25 of the men will refuse to serve and the remainder will be organized into a new company.

For Better Buying Rates.

Springfield, O., May 12.—The meeting of the central section of the American Malleable Castings association is in session here. Representatives from Detroit, Cincinnati, Columbus and Akron are present. The object is said to be to effect more advantageous buying rates.

Federal Administration Commended.

Sedalia, Mo., May 12.—The Democratic convention of the Seventh Missouri congressional district nominated Hon. James Cooney of Saline county by acclamation. Resolutions were adopted commending the patriotism of the federal administration.

Had a Bad Effect on Them.

Montreal, May 12.—Senor Polo and his party have declined all social attentions owing to the news from Manilla. It is probable that the whole party will sail for home on Saturday.

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BEATEN TO DEATH.

Aged Farmer Foully Murdered and His Wife Is Suspected.

Milan, Mo., May 12.—Twenty miles southeast of here F. D. Lumsden, 65, a farmer, was beaten to death with a 16-pound cast-iron post maul.

His wife, who is about 30 years of age, was the first to give the alarm, and her story is that about midnight she discovered eight men in the house and that they dealt the death blows.

Neighbors made diligent search for footprints about the premises, but could find none.

The prosecuting attorney and coroner are holding an inquest. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the wife.

Made Out of Whole Cloth.

Mobile, May 12.—A special sent out from Mobile telling that Sergeant Crowley, company A, Third United States infantry, had been shot and killed by a member of the Nineteenth infantry whom he was trying to arrest for drunkenness, was made out of whole cloth. There was no shooting. A special from Mobile, May 10, telling of an attempt to poison the water of a stream running through the camp of the regulars here is wholly without foundation in fact. Nothing of the sort occurred.

Not Raising a Regiment.

New York, May 12. — Miss Helen Gould positively denies that a regiment is being raised under her patronage to go to Cuba. The publication of a notice to this effect has caused Miss Gould to be deluged with letters from men anxious to enlist in her regiment. Miss Gould says that the use of her name in this connection is wholly unauthorized.

Allen Inducted Into Office.

Washington, May 12.—Charles H. Allen, the newly appointed assistant secretary of the navy, reported at the department and received the oath of office at the hands of Chief Clerk Peters, and was then introduced by Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt, whom he succeeds, to all of the officials and employes of the navy department.

Railway Arbitration Bill.

Washington, May 12.—For more than three hours the senate discussed what is known as the railway arbitration bill—a measure designed to adjust by means of voluntary arbitration differences that may arise between railroad officials and their employes. The bill was still under discussion when the senate adjourned.

Leland's New Job.

Washington, May 12. — Charles A. Leland of Noble county, O., was nominated by the president to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

Will Meet In Chattanooga.

Milwaukee, May 12. — The National Association of Chiefs of Police selected Chattanooga as the next place of meeting.

By Popular Vote.

Washington, May 12.—The house, by 184 to 11, passed a resolution for the election of senators by popular vote.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Baseball Fans Who Have Been Hibernating Are Once More Happy.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Cin'ti...	13	4	.764	Pitts...	10	9	.526
Balto...	9	4	.692	N. Y....	8	8	.500
Cleve...	13	6	.684	Phila..	7	8	.466
Brook..	9	6	.600	St. L....	4	11	.266
Chica...	9	7	.562	Wash...	4	13	.235
Bost....	11	9	.550	Louis...	5	17	.227

Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 5.

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.
Cleveland .....0 4 0 1 0 0 2 0 *—7 11 0
Chicago .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—5 10 1
Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Isabel and Chance. Umpires—Swartwood and Day.

Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 1.

AT CINCINNATI— R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—2 6 0
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 6
Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn; Taylor and Clements. Umpires—Cushman and Heydler.

Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 3.

AT PITTSBURG— R. H. E.
Pittsburg .....2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 *—4 10 2
Louisville .....0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 2
Batteries—Killen and Schriver; Frazer and Wilson. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

Baltimore, 4; Boston, 8.

AT BOSTON— R. H. E.
Boston .....0 0 5 1 0 1 1 0 0—8 10 2
Baltimore .....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—4 8 4
Batteries—Klobedanz and Bergen; Pond, Nops and Clarke. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

Washington, 16; Philadelphia, 7.

AT WASHINGTON— R. H. E.
Washington ..4 0 0 0 8 0 4 0 *—16 16 1
Philadelphia ..3 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—7 8 3
Batteries—Dineen and Farrell; Dunkle and McFarland. Umpires—Emslie and Andrews.

Postponed.

At New York—New York-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

Western League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 9; Columbus, 5.
At Omaha—Omaha, 0; Kansas City, 9.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 2; St. Paul, 10.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 5; Indianapolis, 6.

Interstate League.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 3; Dayton, 7.
At Toledo—Toledo, 17; Springfield, 10. Toledo, 8; Springfield, 3.
At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 2; Youngstown, 0.
At Mansfield— Mansfield, 8; Newcastle, 13.

Turf Winners.

At New York—Algol, Double Quick, Mirthful, Gelsha, Alpen, Challenger.
At Louisville—Saratoga, Forte, Cora R, Plaudit, April Lady, Bromo.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio — Partly cloudy weather, with local showers; light southwesterly winds.

For Indiana—Partly cloudy weather, with showers; variable winds, becoming westerly.

COMPLETE SUCCESS

May Crown the Efforts of the United States In a Treaty.

Santo Domingo, May 12.—There is fair promise of complete success of the desires of the United States in the negotiations for a political and commercial treaty between the two governments.

It is learned from the best authority that the terms of the proposed treaty are immensely more favorable to America than those of the treaty of 1864 between the United States and Haiti.

The significance of this statement may be partly judged when it is remembered that the Haitian treaty gives to America, as against any enemy in time of war, privileges of the utmost importance.

There are other political features of the proposed treaty equally striking, which it would be indiscreet to divulge now. The commercial clauses establish reciprocity as to customs dues and regulations between the United States and Santo Domingo.

If this treaty is consummated it will give the United States an important coaling station, which will be of great value at this time.

Men at Plate Glass Works Strike.

Alexandria, May 12.—One hundred men in the grinding department of the American plate glass works struck owing to the discharge of nine grinders, whose places were supplied with as many Belgian workmen. The new management recently enforced a cut in wages of from 10 to 25 per cent in all departments, and trouble has been almost continuous since its enforcement. The company is also in the meshes of the law because of their refusal to allow the men time to vote at the municipal election.

All Democratic Amendments Adopted.

Washington, May 12. — The senate committee on finance completed consideration of the war revenue bill with the exception of some administrative features. All the amendments were voted in by the solid Democratic vote assisted by Senator Jones of Nevada. They include a corporation tax of 1 per cent, a provision for the coinage of the silver seigniorage, and another for the issuance of $150,000,000 of greenbacks. They strike out the bond provision.

Must Have Passports.

Peking, May 12.—The Russian consul at Tien Tsin has notified his colleagues that foreigners will not be allowed at Port Arthur or at Ta-Lien-Wan without passports vised by him. Both Chinese and foreigners bitterly complain at this, inasmuch as the tsung-li-yamen expressly instructed their officials that these ports were to be treated as treaty ports.

Export Duties on Silk.

Washington, May 12.—The secretary of the treasury upon investigation has found that the government of Japan pays an export bounty on raw silk exported from that country, and therefore he has instructed officers of the customs to collect countervailing duties on such importations equal to the export duties paid.

Dewey Is Rear Admiral.

Washington, May 12.—The senate confirmed the nomination of George Dewey to be a rear admiral.

Relief Supplies For Dewey.

Wshington, May 12. — The cruiser Charleston was ordered to sail immediately with ammunition and relief supplies for Admiral Dewey. She left San Francisco without waiting for the rest of the relief steamers and supplies.

Chief of Artillery.

Washington, May 12.—Brigadier General John L. Rodgers, the senior officer of the artillery branch of the army, was appointed chief of artillery of the army and placed in charge of the heavy artillery of all the coast defenses.

Stopped at Tampa.

Washington, May 12. — The courier who is on his way here with letters from General Gomez to President Palma of the Cuban delegation has stopped at Tampa and will not reach here for a day or two.

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MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Stock Quotations For May 11.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $11 00@12 00; extra mess $8 00@9 75; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@6½c; pickled shoulders, 4¾@5c; pickled hams, 7¾@8c. Lard—Western steam, $6 75@6 80. Pork—Old mess, $11 00@11 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 14@17c; creamery, 14@17c; do factory, 11@15c. Cheese—State large, 7½@8¾c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 5½@6½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11@12c; western fresh, 11c.

Wheat—$1 75½. Corn—42⅞c. Oats—35½c. Rye—74c.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 25; cows and heifers, $2 50@4 60; Texas steers, $3 90@4 50; western, $3 90@4 85; stockers and feeders, $3 9[illegible]@4 80.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 00@4 15; roughs, common to good, $3 60@3 85; mediums and heavies, $4 30; pigs, $3 60@4 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 25@5 45; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 25@4 10; exports, $3 00; choice lambs, $4 50@6 00.

Wheat—$1 70. Corn—30⅝c. Oats—31c. Rye—70c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $5 15@5 20; good, $5 05@5 10; tidy butchers', $4 70@4 90; fair, $4 40@4 65; bulls, stags and cows, $20@40; fresh cows, $20@50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 20@4 25; mediums, $4 30@4 35; fair, $4 00; grassers, $3 10@3 15; heavy, $4 30@4 35; rough, $3 50@3 75; pigs, $3 85@4 05.

Sheep—Choice, $4 10@4 20; good, $4 05@4 10; fair, $3 85@4 00; common, $3 25@3 50; lambs, $4 95@5 00.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 35@4 65; shipping $4 50@4 80; best steers, $5 30@5 35; good cows and heifers, $3 25@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 40.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 25@4 30; roughs, common to good $3 85@4 05; mediums and heavies, $4 [illegible]; pigs, $3 75@4 05.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 80@4 95; good prime, $5 00@5 10; common $2 60@3 00; choice lambs, $5 90@6 00.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $4 12; mediums and heavies, 4 20; stags and roughs, $2 75@3 50.

Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, $3 90@4 50; lambs, $4 25@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $4 60@4 75; heifers, $3 00@3 90; cows and bulls, $1 00@3 55.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 40. Corn—No 2 mixed, 38½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Rye—80c.

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Mrs. French is thirty-five years old and a very handsome and pleasant lady. She takes pleasure in being agreeable and is very willing to show you around over their magnificent floating palace. She belongs to the Association of Harbor Pilots of the United States and is universally respected by all river men, and there is not a craft afloat that does not pull the whistle in her honor, whenever or wherever her boats are sighted.

Mr. French, her husband, who is also a pilot and captain, was the first to attempt the show business on the water. This was twenty-two years ago, in a little boat plying up and down the Ohio river, and as a result they today have two handsomely equipped floating theaters, with a national reputation and are anxiously watched for, from the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers to the Gulf of Mexico.

The boats are called "Sensation No. 1" and "Sensation No. 2." The latter is in charge of Mr. French and has been to Pittsubrg for repairs and is working down the river. He will reach Portsmouth in about two weeks with a first-class vaudeville entertainment. "Sensation No. 1," commanded by Mrs. French, is coaling here today on her way to Pittsburg for repairs and a fresh coat of paint. She will start back on her return voyage in thirty days, equipped with a good comedy troupe. It takes just twelve months to make the trip from Pittsburg to New Orleans and fill their engagements. Both boats will visit Portsmouth within the next few weeks.

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The C. P. & V. will run an excursion to Cincinnati next Sunday at the regular Sunday excursion rate of $1.50 for the round trip. A special train will leave Portsmouth at 6:05 a. m., and returning will leave Cincinnati at 6:30 p. m. Only the principal stops will be made and it is the intention of the C. P. & V. officials to maintain the record made on their initial excursion of 3 hours and 20 minutes each way. 1-3t

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Mrs. Schmidt's Statement.

Mrs. Chris. Schmidt, of Eleventh street, denies the allegations made against her by the Redmond girl in her complaint to the marshal. Mrs. Schmidt says she tries to live at peace with all her neighobrs and does not seek in any way to interfere with them, and has not abused the Redmond girl or anyone else. What little trouble there was, was caused by the Redmond girl's actions.

Mrs. M. Shevlin has now on hand a beautiful new stock of summer hats trimmed in chiffon and French flowers, that she is selling remarkably low. 1-3t

A New Phaeton.

Dr. J. F. Davis believes in enjoying the comforts of life. He has purchased a handsome rubber tire phaeton from Stahler Bros. and can be seen almost any day spinning along the streets thoroughly enjoying himself.

J. H. Tinder, optician, with C. H. Harris, jeweler, 417 Chillicothe street.

Advertising for Players.

The Portsmouth base ball club is getting together and getting in shape for the season. Today's Enquirer has an advertisement for players, signed by W. W. Severs, president.

We make a specialty of repairing all kinds of jewelry, watches and clocks. EDW. E. CORIELL,
11-2t 412 Chillicothe street.

Running a Paper.

H. H. Salyards, formerly of this city, has taken charge of the Mail, a weekly paper published at New Matamoras, O. He took possession two weeks ago.

Have you seen the new Stormer bicycle at Stahler Bros.?

Those $39 top buggies at Stahler's are all the money.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Showers, followed by clearing tonight; Friday fair.

Prominent Golden Eagle Man Here.

W. F. Mueller, Grand Chief for the state of Ohio of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, was in the city last night. He came from Bladen, Ohio, where he had instituted a camp of thirty members and was en route to Jefferson county to establish two more. He stopped over to look after the local lodge.

Confirmation Suits.

Remember, we make all our boys' suits. Special values in black suits this week.
SANFORD, VARNER & CO.

BIG DEAL.

John Dice Again in the Livery Business--He Bought the Lewis Stable.

John Dice is back in his old business and quarters, having purchased the livery stable and stock of John Lewis, on Market street. He took hold of the business this morning and is welcoming his old friends of long ago. He ran this same stable very successfully for a number of years.

Mr. Lewis has had charge of the stable for five years and made many friends, who will regret to see him out of business. But his duties as deputy internal revenue collector did not allow time enough at home to give the livery business proper attention.

Wellston Nut.

A lot of nice Wellston nut. Just the thing for summer use. You get it at J. FLANNIGAN'S. 10-3t

A Short Visit.

Charley McCloud, the popular traveling salesman, was in town over night and today. This is his first visit here since last November. He has been tarveling in the West for a Chicago shoe house.

American Victory.

There is no more doubt as to the result of the war with Spain than there is that the lawn mowers and lawn rakes of J. C. Hibbs & Co. will swipe the grass off the face of the earth. They are good and cheap.

Notice D. A. R.

The Portsmouth Chapter D. A. R. will meet at Mrs. Cotton's Saturday afternoon, May 14th, at 2 o'clock.

Ice cream served every day and Sunday at the Kendall Block bakery and restaurant.

Spring Suits at Blankemeyer, the Tailor's.

Globe Bicycles.

The Globe Cycles are no experiment, but are known and commended in every part of the world. Globe quality means the best of everything that goes in or on Globe Wheels. There is no better wheel produced in America today. Only skilled labor is employed and this, coupled with the use of the finest materials that can be obtained, effects a combination resulting in the production of first class wheels only. After becoming thoroughly convinced of the merits of Globe Bicycles, we have taken the agency for their sale and offer to the public a good, reliable and speedy machine at a very low price for standard quality. Ladies' or Gents' Bicycles $45.00, less 10 per cent. discount for cash.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

At reduced prices. Formerly $15.00, $12.50, $10.00 and $8.00, now $12.50, $10.00, $8.00 and $6.00.

Ladies' Bicycle Suits

Elegantly made of nice materials at $7.50 and $10.00.

Ladies' Neckwear.

New line of Pique and Silk Puff Scarfs at 25c and 50c.

White Pique

In different size welts and figures at 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Cotton Coverts

For Skirts and Bicycle Suits in a variety of handsome mixtures at 12½c a yard.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Second and Court Sts.

Men's $2.00 Shoes.

Our line of Men's Shoes at this price excels any that we have ever sold before. The variety is greater, consisting of more styles and different kinds of leather than we ever carried before. The values are the best we have ever offered and they are the best shoes for the money that can be found anywhere.

Description of Styles and Kinds of Leather.

Men's Chocolate Kid Lace, Coin toes, good colors **$2.00**

Chocolate Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, full round toes 2.00

Black Vici Kid Lace, Coin toes, good values 2.00

Excelsior Shoe Co.'s Make Men's Satin Calf Lace, smooth innersole, Dongola tops, coin, full round and wide French Toes 2.00

Men's Satin Calf congress, full round and wide French Toes 2.00

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

UNLIKE THE

CAPE VERDE ISLAND FLEET

Our movements are not mysterious. We have started out to conquer and defeat the enemy "High Prices," and like Admiral Dewey, we captured the trade. The next thing in order is holding it. We have concentrated our forces this week with giant values. The enemy has retreated and we hold the fort.

Stray Shots From the Picket Guard.

Follow them up, they will lead you to the money saving centre of Portsmouth.

Our Dry Goods Battery

Belches forth the following prices this week:

Good Standard Prints, fast colors, per yard	3 c
Extra heavy brown Muslin, yard wide, at	3¾c
Good Apron Ginghams, fast colors, at	3¾c
Yard wide Percale, light and dark colors, at	6¼c
Good Feather Ticking	10 c
Crash Toweling	3 c
Bleached and Unbleached Linen Crash, worth 10c, for	6¾c
Turkey Red Table Linen, fast color	14 c
Bleached Table Linen, wide	20 c
Full size Bed Spreads	59 c
Nice Checked Napkins, per dozen	22 c

Our White Goods Battery is the most formidable now since war on High Prices is on. We will fire fine Sheer India Linen in short lengths at 4c that cost 6c. At 9c a yard, you can't match under 15c. Plain Nainsook, short lengths at 10c, worth 20c. Full line of Dotted and Plain Swisses, Curtain Swisses, Curtain Nets, Scrims of all descriptions from cheapest to the best, all at special reductions for this week.

Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Company,

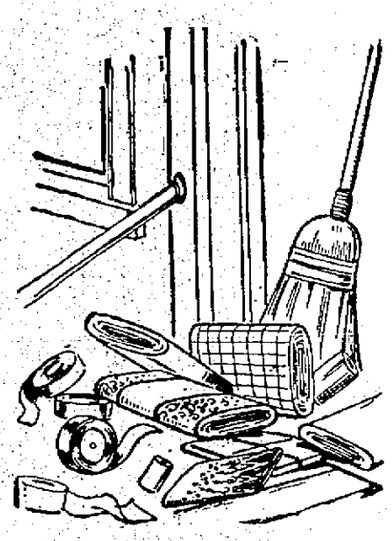
75 West Second Street.

Sweeping Them Out.

Our Prices on

Dress Goods,
Silks, Percales,
Linens, Calicoes,
Ginghams, Hosiery,
Ribbons, etc.,

Are Away Down.



Old Sol makes Par-a-sol a necessity. It becomes a luxury when such parasols as we are now selling at marvelously low prices are carried.

Come and look at them and see for yourself that the price, quality and elegance of this line is unparalleled.

Ladies' White Parasols 75c, $1.29, $1.39, $1.75 and $1.99 each.

Taffeta Silk Parasols, all colors, $1.29 each.

Children's Parasols 20c, 25c, 50c and 75c each.

36 in Percales at 7½c yd.

36 in. Percales, light and dark colors, regular 12½c quality will go at 8½c yd.

Some special good values in Dress Goods at unheard of prices.
36 in. Serges worth 25c, now 15c yd.
32 in. Serges worth 20c, now 12c yd.
32 in. Novelties worth 20c, now 12c yd.
34 in. Novelties worth 25c, now 15c yd.
36 in. Black Brocades worth 40c, now 25c yd.
40 in. Black Brocades worth 60c, now 35c yd.

Ladies' fast black hose, 5c pair.
Men's black and tan half hose 5c pr.
Children's Hosiery in black or tan, 12½c quality will go at 3 pair for 25c.
12½c Silkolines, all colors at 8½c yd.
Full line of fringes to match at 5c yd.

See our line of Lace Curtains, grand values.
Lace Curtains at 48c pr.
Lace Curtains at 59c pr.
Lace Curtains at 75c pr.
Lace Curtains at 89c pr.

Window Shades, complete, at 10c.

Grandest line of Scrims, Nettings, Swisses, etc.
Scrims, full yard wide, 12 different patterns, including colored stripes, 5c yd.
Swisses in stripes and dots, 10 different patterns to select from, 10c yd.
Nettings in cream and white, all new designs, worth 20c, will go at 12½c yd.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. - Bet. Third and Fourth.